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“JESSICA GONZALES V. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA”

Please join the Center for Human Rights and Global Justice's Amna Akbar (IHRC Fellow) along with a panel of distinguished guests as they discuss the case of Jessica Gonzales v. United States of America, filed before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights on behalf of Jessica Lenahan (formerly Jessica Gonzales). Ms. Lenahan is the first U.S. domestic violence victim to challenge the U.S. Human Rights record on battered women.

Featuring Ms. Lenahan herself, alongside her attorneys, the discussion will focus on the significant challenges, themes, and tactics involved in litigating cases in which domestic litigation is one part of a broader international strategy to seek redress for human rights abuses. The panel will also examine the United States-based legal movement for greater recognition of battered women's human rights as defined by international law.



Furman Hall, 245 Sullivan Street, Room 212
Tuesday January 27, 2009, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Presentation to be followed by a brief reception. Background materials relevant to this case are available at www.chrgj.org

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All are welcome. ID required.